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DOCKET 25890

APPENDIX "C"



August 18, 2004

Mr. Walter Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 304260
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-4260

Docket 25980—Implementation of the Universal Service Requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Certificate of Carriers Receiving Federal Universal Service Support)

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed is CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC's second revised filing of its 2004 Universal Service Plan. Our first revision was filed on May 7, 2004 to reflect the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) calculation, which identifies the amount of support to be received in 2004.

This second revision reflects delay of change-out of the Trussville Switch. CenturyTel is delaying the change-out of the Trussville switch following a business decision to deploy newer soft-switch technology that will enable us to better meet the needs of customers with broadband applications.

We are also modifying our 2004 plan to include other projects that qualify for USF funding.

In addition, several projects are being proposed that will help us prepare for deployment the soft-switch next year.

If you should have any questions regarding this filing, I can be reached at (334) 263-6285.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christi Stevens".

William C. Hanchey, Jr.
Director—Government Relations

PROPOSED 2004 USF - CENTURYTEL OF ALABAMA

Revision 1 - dated 4-26-04

Revision 2 - dated 8-12-04

REPLACE OBSOLETE REMOTES

EXCHANGE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	CAPITAL ESTIMATE
TALLASSEE	These projects provide for establishing a fiber fed NGDLC on LD5 in Tallassee for replacement of an obsolete SLC-96 DLC in the Friendship Community.	319,325
GENEVA	This project provides for placement of a NGDLC to replace an obsolete S24DU located at County Road 41.	290,498
HEADLAND	This project replaces existing Gilly Mill 914A remote with a NGDLC.	188,661
WICKSBURG	This project replaces existing CR 49 S24DU remote With a NGDLC.	229,338
ABBEVILLE	This project will provide a fiber-fed NGDLC to Wills Crossroads and replace a 914-A remote.	431,579
TRUSSVILLE	These projects provide for replacing the S-24DU DLC at Mountain Ridge in Trussville with a new NGDLC.	133,460
GREENVILLE	These projects provide for a NGDLC at Honoraville in the Greenville Al exch. These projects will replace a 914-A and S24-DU.	162,260
TOTAL COST REPL OBSOLETE REMOTES		1,755,121

FIBER TO REMOTES

Fowl River	This project will place fiber to the Cedar Point remote. The existing copper cable to this remote serves over 20 hicaps. All hicaps and remote spans will be placed on the fiber.	135,000
TOTAL COST FIBER TO REMOTES		135,000

REPLACE BURIED AIR CORE CABLE (BAC)

To Be Determined	Replacement of buried air core cable. Location to be determined based on OSP Troubles.	500,000
TOTAL COST REPLACE BAC		500,000

HIGH COST APPLICANTS		
NUMEROUS	Provides assistance to customers that require excessive construction to provide primary service.	500,000
TOTAL HIGH COST APPLICANTS		500,000
SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS		
TRUSSVILLE	This project provides for remote replacements and building modifications in preparation for soft switch upgrade of the Trussville exchange.	2,009,940
NUMEROUS	Provide emergency standby generator for 7 office locations throughout Alabama which will enhance network stability.	255,660
SCOTTSBORO	Replace approximately 3 miles of underground air pressure cable to eliminate non-color coded air core cable.	300,000
TOTAL COST SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS		2,565,600
DSL DEPLOYMENT		
Various	Install DSL in approximately 67 offices and remotes across rural Alabama	1,687,340
TOTAL DSL DEPLOYMENT		1,687,340
TOTAL 2004 USF - ALABAMA		7,143,061

ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
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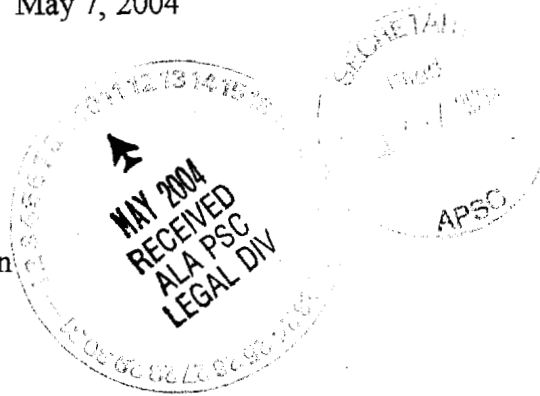
APPENDIX "D"



May 7, 2004

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104



**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of ALLTEL Alabama, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact me at (501) 905-5692.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bettye Willis".
Bettye Willis

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

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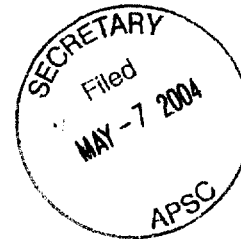
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Respectfully Submitted,

By: Steve Mawney
Title: Vice-Pres. State Government Affairs
Date: May 6, 2004

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Alabama Public Service Commission
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Please find attached the certificate of Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Terry Wales at 256-423-2131.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry M. Wales".

Terry M. Wales
General Manager

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Respectfully Submitted,

By: *Terry M. Wales*
Title: *General Manager*
Date: *5-6-04*



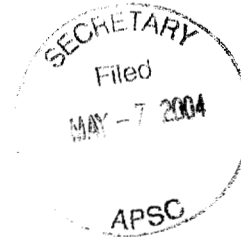
OTELCO
TELEPHONE LLC.

505 3rd Avenue East Oneonta, AL 35121-1557 Phone: 205-625-3591

May 7, 2004

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of Blountsville Telephone Company (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Dennis Andrews at 256 586-1420.

Very truly yours,

Dennis Andrews
Vice President-Revenue Settlements

Enclosure.


CERTIFICATION

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Respectfully Submitted,

By: 
Title: Vice President
Date: 5/5/04



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TELEPHONE LLC.**

505 3rd Avenue East Oneonta, AL 35121-1557 Phone: 205-625-3591

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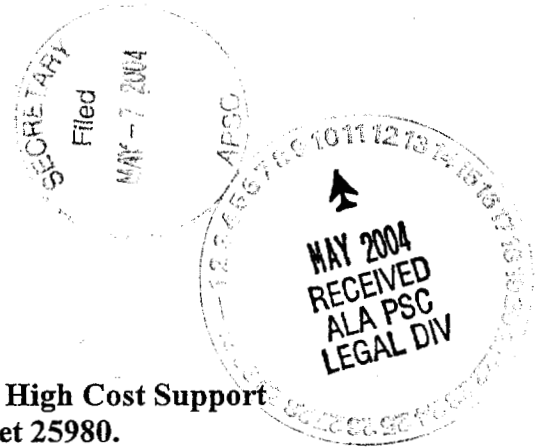
Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of Brindlee Mountain Telephone Co (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Dennis Andrews at 256 586-1420.

Very truly yours,

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Vice President-Revenue Settlements

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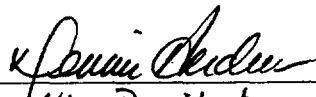
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Respectfully Submitted,

By: 
Title: Vice President
Date: 5/5/04



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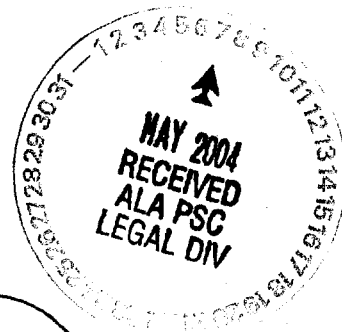
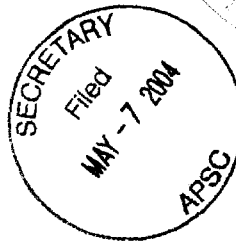
Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate for Butler Telephone Company, Inc., Oakman Telephone Company, and Peoples Telephone Company, in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Jeffrey Johnson at 608-664-4197.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey M. Johnson
Manager – Universal Services

Enclosure





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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey M. Johnson".

By: Jeffrey M. Johnson
Title: Manager – Universal Service
Date: 5/6/2004



January 7, 2004

Mr. Lauvone B. Turner
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building, Room 850
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

REF: Universal Service Fund (USF) Rural ILEC Certification Filing Due 1-15-2004

Dear Mr. Turner:

As required in APSC order in docket 25980 dated December 20, 2001, enclosed is one file for each of TDS TELECOM's following three companies: Butler Telephone Company, Inc., Oakman Telephone Company, and Peoples Telephone Company.

As required in the order, for the cost companies Butler Telephone Company, Inc. and Peoples Telephone Company, the following three items are enclosed:

1. Copy of estimated 2004 Local Switching Support (LSS) algorithm
2. Copy of estimated 2004 High Cost Loop Support (HCLS) algorithm
3. Copy of 2002 interstate cost separations study


As also required in the order, for the average schedule company Oakman Telephone Company, enclosed is National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA) forms for:

1. Copy of estimated 2004 LSS
2. Copy of estimated 2004 HCLS

Please note that the 2004 HCLS average schedule company estimate is based on a formula methodology that was adopted in a FCC order released 12/24/2003. The Commission approved NECA's modified local switching support formula and, with respect to Part 36 HCLS, adopted NECA's cost per loop formula (CPL formula).

If you have questions, please contact me at (608) 664-4197. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey M. Johnson
Manager - Universal Services

Enclosures

Cc: Jim Meade
Jeff Jung

CASTLEBERRY TELEPHONE CO., INC.

P. O. BOX 37
CASTLEBERRY, ALABAMA 36432
PHONE 966-2110

May 7, 2004

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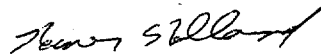
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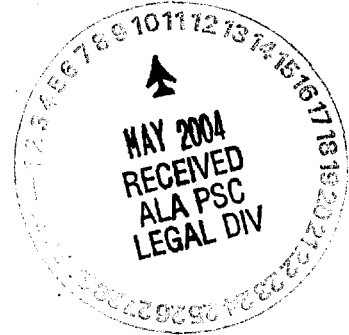
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Please find attached the certificate of Castleberry Tel. Co. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Homer Holland at (251) 966-2115.

Very truly yours,



Enclosure.



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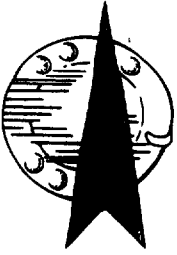
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Respectfully Submitted,

By: Homer Holland
Title: Sgt. Treas
Date: 5-6-04



Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

We Keep You Connected

May 7, 2004



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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Chris Townson at 256-638-2144.

Sincerely yours,

J. Frederick Johnson
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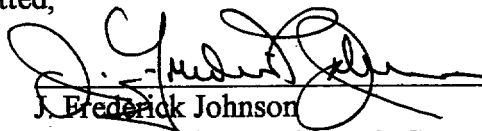
Respectfully Submitted,

Signature:

Printed Name:

Title:

Date:


J. Frederick Johnson
Executive Vice President & General Manager
May 6, 2004



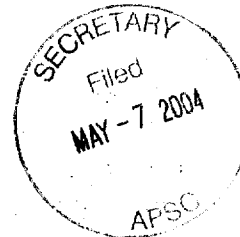
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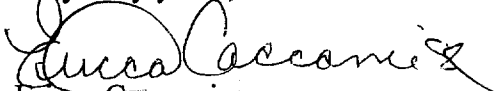


**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of Frontier Communications of Alabama, LLC (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact me at 585-777-1631.

Very truly yours,


Erica Caccamise
Senior Regulatory Analyst

CC: C. Burke
C. Schey

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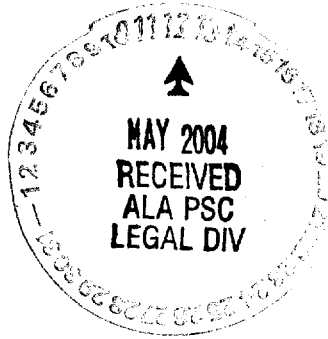
Gregg C. Sayre

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: May 6, 2004



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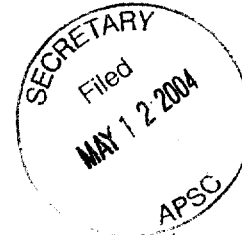


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As per the attached letter from Ms. Leah S. Stephens, I have enclosed a revised USF Certification. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact me at 585-777-1631.

Very truly yours

Erica Caecamise
Senior Regulatory Analyst

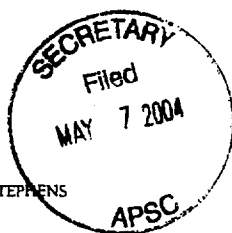
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May 7, 2004

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On today's date, a filing was made on behalf of Frontier Communications of Lamar County, Inc. in the aforementioned docket. The Company has requested that we notify the Commission that the reference to the year 2003 in paragraph one of the Certification attached to said filing should be 2004. A corrected Certification is forthcoming.

Thank you for your courtesies in this matter. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to my office.

Very Truly Yours,

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.

Leah S. Stephens

LSS:cld

cc: Christine Burke
Ericca Caccamise

CERTIFICATION

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The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2005. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Ericca Caccamise at (585) 777-1631.

Respectfully Submitted,

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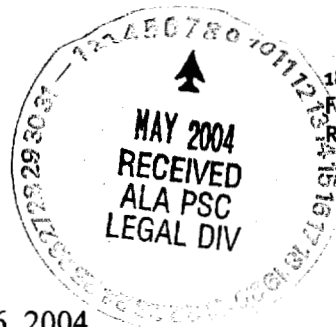
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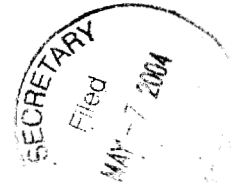


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Date: May 6, 2004